

Morgan County Republican.

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THIRTEENTH YEAR.

Versailles, Mo., Thursday Morning, Nov 7, 1912.

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That Hallow'een Party.

The Ladies' Art Club of this city can compliment itself and have the satisfaction of knowing that it gave more than one hundred people one of the most pleasant and unique Hallow'een parties that has ever been given our citizens, and will long be remembered as one of the really pleasant evenings, enjoyed by all. If any failed to have a good time it was that one's individual fault, for every provision was made for a pleasant time by those in charge. Every one invited was requested to come masked and nearly every one complied. The diversity of masks, suits and general get-ups to deceive, showed a wonderful ingenuity in the brains of those attending. There probably never has been a mask party given in this city where so many were able to deceive everybody else. The masks were so complete that many, in fact nearly every one, was surprised to find, when they unmasked that the fellow that they thought was somebody else, was found to be somebody else.

The Ladies had decorated the Opera House, where the entertainment was given, in a way that would make old "Hallow'een" himself, puff up with pride, even though he has had many things done in his name that caused him much sorrow, as well as causing many other people much sorrow and inconvenience. Most of the decorations were autumn leaves, and arranged with much taste and beauty. Most of the evening was spent by each one in trying to find out who the other party might be and at the same time deceive that other party as to his or her identity.

About ten-thirty, the "Grand March" was called for. Everybody paired off with some other body and after meandering around awhile, the whole crowd lined up and unmasked. This was the moment of surprises and there were many real surprises. After the unmasking, refreshments were served such as sweet cider, pumpkin pie, ginger cake &c. In every way this entertainment was a grand success and will long be remembered by those attending, as one of the pleasant spots of life. The Ladies of the Art Club are to be commended and will long be remembered for this pleasant Hallow'een party and all hope they may try the same thing over again some time.

INTO THE UNION AT LAST

For the first time in fifty-one years a United States flag was raised yesterday on the courthouse in Liberty, Clay county. And the man who hoisted the flag yesterday was the same one who unfurled a Confederate flag from the same courthouse in 1861.

In the first year of the Civil War John W. Hall, a soldier in the brigade of Gen. Sterling Price, hoisted a Confederate flag over the courthouse. Shortly afterward a company of Federal troops drove out the Confederates, hauled down the Confederate and hoisted a United States flag in its place. It flew there until the Federals went away. Since then no flag has been flown to the breeze from the old courthouse until yesterday, and the flagstaff, exposed to the elements, gradually rotted and finally fell down.

Recently the Daughters of the American Revolution in Liberty persuaded the county court to put up a new flagstaff and to buy a new flag, and Mr. Hall, who yet lives in Liberty and is state commander of the United

Confederate Veterans, was asked to officiate as the flag raiser and he consented. The event was advertised throughout the county and yesterday a large crowd gathered to see Mr. Hall hoist the flag.

The flag will be kept in the courthouse and every holiday will see it fluttering.—Kansas City Star, Nov. 4.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The Morgan county court met Monday, in regular November term with all judges and officers of the court present, Judge D. V. Igo filling the place recently vacated by the death of Judge C. G. Snodgrass.

Following are the proceedings up to Thursday morning:

Accounts presented, allowed and warrants ordered issued, as follows:

I. M. Schanep, county treasurer, salary and expense \$152.65

Wray Witten, Superintendent of schools 233.92

Henry Jones, Manager County farm 122.75

Kate Sullens, keeping John Muldoon 15.00

Willard Redmon, janitor 35.00

W. E. Mattox, livery 7.25

Thorpe Bros. mdse. for Co. 23.83

P. J. Seigel 9.65

Geo. Barnard & Co. mdse. for county 82.25

Dr. H. N. Lutman, county physician 105.00

Price, Lutz & Price, mdse. for county 4.40

Corner Drug Store Co. mdse. for county 12.25

Versailles Leader, printing 180.00

Geo. Meyer wolf scalp 3.00

Cost Bill in State vs. Pete Jackson 17.38

Lige Baughman, for Liddle Adair 10.00

Charlotte Woods, poor person 12.00

School fund mortgage of John B. Monroe ordered foreclosed.

The court drew the petit jury for the December term of the circuit court, as follows:

Moreau Township—H. W. Price, S. B. Talbott, James Hatfield, Jacob Ramer, Henry Hinken, Frank Jones, O. G. Duzan, Thomas Price.

Mill Creek—Pat Dorman, Henry Young, M. T. Peoples, Chris Schliebtz.

Richland—Chas. Smith, S. C. Shuler, Fritz Hartman, Louis Schroder.

Haw Creek—T. L. Ritelae, F. W. Fisher, C. H. Alpers, W. E. Tagtmeyer.

Buffalo—Chas. Emsminger, Chas. Buster.

Osgoe—William Collier, William McKinney.

At The Methodist Church Next Sunday.

Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Attendance and interest growing. The morning sermon: "Go Forward."; evening sermon: "Love: Its Source and Blessedness." Young People's Song and Bible service at 6:30 p. m., topic, "The Beginning of Sin and Redemption." (Gen. 3rd ch.) Everybody invited and welcome at all the services.

S. P. CAYTON, Pastor.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION.

A Masonic School of Instruction will be held in Masonic Hall, Versailles on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, day and night session, by Grand Lecturer J. R. McLachan, Kahoka, Mo. All Master Masons are expected and earnestly invited to be present and help in the work so far as it is convenient. Versailles Lodge, No.

117, A. F. and A. M. is right at the head in doing good work, fair work, square work and with Past Master R. Q. Kelley, who has been honored with the appointment of Deputy Grand Lecturer and Deputy Grand Master, to exemplify the work and preserve the ancient landmarks. No. 117 will stay on the firing line all the time.

Grand Master Lampest had promised to be present, but owing to the death of his sister he had to cancel the appointment.

Oh, that Watahmillion

Mr. Yoakum's table showing what the treasures of the garden cost at the initiative point, where they start to market and what they cost the consumer who makes the final purchase, fill us with fruitless repinings; for how can the accepted order of their transference from one hand to another ever be changed? And each rank of the middleman must live.

This is one of President Yoakum's examples:

Oklahoma farmer gets for a melon, 5c

Freight to St. Paul 7 1-2

Retail price, St. Paul, 70c

Profit divided among local buyers, commission man and retailer, 57 1-2c

What is use of heeding the advice, back to the soil? For the watermelon that you plant, water, defend from beetles, slugs and bad boys, brood over by day and sentinel by night with shotgun for four weary months, you receive 5c.

Other people grow into magnates, purchase automobiles, take summer trips, open champagne and make much of life on the others 65 cents. While in the end hopeless ultimate consumer pays 70c and then the melon may be green and afflict him with the cholera.

What sadder record is there of human inability to solve the problem of production and distribution than history of a watermelon?—F. H. C. in Globe Democrat.

LOCAL NEWS.

We don't know yet if the Republican will get nominal free rent as our contemporaries. "The Sawdust Twins," do. Anyway we expect to keep up the fight for a square deal.

"Thou shalt not steal."

"Honesty is the best policy."

It seems that Attorney Gen. Major is the man who put Major in majority, but didn't he over do it?

How did it happen? Why, "Tatt" smashed the Republican party. "The malefactors of great wealth" told the nomination, the wild and woolly Democrats combined with the "silent vote," did the rest.

We would like two or three copies of issue of Oct. 24th, as all of that number are gone, and more called for.

Some of the hard drinkers were elected and some of them were defeated, and while there seemed to be an abundance of booze, it didn't cut much figure. Cut it out.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society gave dinner and supper in the Lumbee building next to 1st National Bank to the hungry voters, netting something over \$32.00

County court is in session this week, will count up the vote Friday, and we may get 'em for next week.

DEMOCRATIC VICTORY

Wilson Wins With 400 Electoral Votes-- More when They Count Them.

Missouri Gone to the Dogs by Over 100,000

If you Don't Like Missouri Move to Arkansas.

They say everything is going to be cheap now --that is all right if you have the Money.

"God tempers the wind to the shorn lamb," and you know that lambs and sheep too catch it when the Democrats are in power.

Two applications are in to the county court for saloon license in Versailles, and a hot fight over the list of assistant saloon keeps, Messrs. Neville and McClelland, who are for God's people, holding that quite a no. of them not qualified for the position.

The other side is represented by Attorneys Schanep and Hubbard. It is thought the case will go over to next week.

"The times are hard, my dear," said a man to his better half, "and I find it difficult to keep my nose above water."

"You could easily keep your nose above water," returned the lady, "if you didn't keep it so often above beer."—Atlanta Georgian.

With the anxiety of waiting for the election returns, and paralysis caused by the result, we are puzzled just how to fill up the space, and not time to set enough type, and will be late, but may be better late than not at all.

The marriage "tie" is often a ship knot.

It don't take an expert to make trouble.

Rev. Orr closed his meeting on three weeks at Bethel Sunday night with a wonderfully good meeting, good attendance, good order, good interest, and six additions to the church. He was home in time to vote.

Rev. Devinna, of the State University, Columbia, came to vote, we suppose the Progressive ticket, for if going to college don't make a follow Progressive he's wasting his time.

Notice of change in the Rock Is and Time Card on the back page.

Remember that on our offer of \$3 for \$1, see ad in another place, if you are already a subscriber for McCall's Magazine or the Weekly Kansas City Star, your time will be extended for another year and also that papers may be sent to different addresses.

Thanksgiving is getting close, and it looks now as if the Democrats will get all the turkey.

Bald-headed men show signs of polish. Lovers of money are often wedded to it.

Some folks' way is the road to no where.